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THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON THIS LEGISLATURE.

The eyes of the entire State are turned upon this legislature. The masses of the people are looking to it for the institution of substantial reforms. They reasonably demand that the State's expenditures shall be put upon the most economic basis compatible with the efficiency of the public service. They are united in the determination that all sinecures, if there be any such, shall be swept away without exception.

It is admitted that the common schools are very inefficient and unsatisfactory. This legislature should make no delay in finding the means to increase their efficiency. The constitution guarantees to every child in the State four months' tuition in the public schools. It is a shame upon the people, who have had charge of the administration of the laws, that this constitutional requirement has been disregarded for years. Let it be dis-

regarded no longer. It is not enough to say, that the constitutional limit, as to taxation, makes it impossible to carry out its provision as to the common schools. The State has had money to spend on expositions and other side-shows; it could have found the money to secure school advantages to our children, if it had wanted to do so. It is poor economy to spend tens of thousands of dollars of the State's money making splurges at expositions, and leave the children of the State ignorant. It is poor economy to create a half dozen ornamental departments to the State government, and leave the common schools unprovided for. The institutions for higher education in the State have been liberally provided for. The common schools are entitled to be looked after now. The people expect this to be done. Let them not be disappointed.

The election laws of this State are notoriously imperfect; they make both the motive and the opportunity for the most glaring frauds against the freedom and fairness of elections. It is expected that this legislature will reform these laws, and make them so perfectly and transparently fair that election frauds will in the future be impossible.

There are many other reforms, which we cannot mention now, which the people are looking for from this General Assembly. Let them be forthcoming.

But there is another class of citizens looking anxiously to this legislature. This class is composed of good men in all the walks of life. This class may be described, as the cautious and hesitating class. They look upon the accession to power of the Co-operationists, as an experiment. They are not with us. They are not against us. They are waiting to see if the event shall prove that the interests of our dear old state are safe in the new hands, into which they have fallen. If the outcome of this winter's legislation shall be such as to give this large class confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of our leaders, they will cast the weight of their influence and votes into the scale of reform, and abide with us. If they shall see that we are narrow, partisan, extravagant, selfish and mean, they will turn away from us, as they ought to do—with disgust. Let this legislature proclaim to all the world, that the reformers are real patriots, capable of taking wide views and of doing large things, and then there will be no question as to their tenure of power.

There is yet one other class—small, let us hope—whose eyes are fixed on this legislature. This class is made up of all those who have been politicians, in North Carolina, for revenue only. They have their eyes fixed upon this legislature; and those eyes are lighted by the baleful fires of political hate andunning. They watch, as the tiger in the jungle watches for its victim to come within reach of its fatal spring; to see if the Co-operationists will not, after all, fall within their power. Let these be disappointed. Let this legislature be so broad-minded, and so true to the principles and practices of good government, that this latter class may be the only disappointed class in the whole State.

MR. BUTLER NOMINATED.

The joint Caucus of the Populists and Republicans met in the Hall of the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, and nominated the Editor in Chief of this paper, Mr. Butler, to succeed General M. W. Ransom in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years, from March the 4th proximo.

Mr. Butler's name was presented to the joint Caucus by a Republican; that party insisting that it should have the right to present the Populist candidate to the house. There was not a single adverse vote from any party in the meeting, all the members of both parties voting for Mr. Butler as one man.

Mr. Butler wishes his friends, and the public generally, to know that he is keenly sensible of the great honor that has thus been done him, and he wishes to return grateful thanks to all those who have stood so nobly by him.

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Each member of the General Assembly should subscribe for a number of copies of the Daily Caucasian and have them sent to friends at home during the session.

The Legislature

At Work.

(Continued from first page.)

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Senator Abel (dem.) offered a resolution with a long preamble, citing *an* *out*-*distressing* conditions existing among the people, which conditions arose from a contraction of the currency, requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the early free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Sen. Cook (Rep.) moved that the following bills and resolutions be introduced:

By Senator McCaskey, of Hyde, bill 31, to amend chapter 258, laws of 1821.

By Senator Westmoreland, of Davidson; Senate bill 32, to repeal the income tax on piano and organ dealers.

By Senator McCaskey, of Martin; Senate bill 33, to amend section 2, chapter 320, laws of 1821.

By Senator Hanrick, of Cleveland; Senate bill 35, to reduce the expenses of the State Guard.

By Senator Paddison, of Pender; Senate res. 35, a resolution instructing the North Carolina commissioners in Congress to propose any financial bill, which did not require a vote of the free coinage of silver for the benefit of the Senator from Pitt as far as body else, it ought to be valid; and therefore as much as those who were being cheated out of their rights.

Senator Paddison called for the reading of the bill in full, which was done.

Senator Adams said he had not opposed the bill; and that if the committee had declined to accept the amendment of politics he could not approve it.

By Senator Starbuck, of Guilford; Senate bill 37, to provide for better drainage of the lowlands on Brush creek, in Guilford county.

By Senator Hoover, of Wilson; Senate bill 38, to reduce the salaries of state and county officers; also, Senate bill 39, to reduce the charges of tobacco warehousing.

By Senator Forbes, of Pitt; Senate bill 40, to reduce the official bond of the sheriff of Pitt county.

By Senator Lindsay, of Bladen; Senate res. 41, a resolution in behalf of Mrs. Pitt, of Arrott, Judiciary; also, Senate bill 42, to make the call of the Governor for Thanksgiving orthodox.

By Senator Hoover, of Wilson; a resolution of inquiry concerning insurance companies and fees from the Secretary of State.

By Senator Wicker, of Carteret, S. B. 43, to abolish county boards of education.

By Senator Ammons, S. B. 44, to amend chapter 15 of The Code as amended by laws of 1855, 1859, 1861 and 1863.

By Senator Mercer, of Edgecombe; S. B. 45, to amend chapter 220, laws 1861.

By Senator Sigmund, of Catawba; S. B. 46, to regulate the business of life insurance in the State.

By Senator Long, of Columbus; S. B. 47, to regulate the marriage of H. J. and M. A. Priddle, Judiciary.

By Senator Farthing, of Catawba; S. B. 48, to allow the counties of Watauga and Allegany to assist in building a railroad, Calendar.

By Senator Fowler, of Sampson; S. B. 49, to regulate the public printing and binding.

By Senator Cook, of Warren; S. B. 50, to provide an appeal from decisions of county commissioners, Judiciary.

By Senator Sigmund, of Catawba; S. B. 51, to regulate the public printing and binding.

By Senator Cook, of Warren; S. B. 52, to regulate the election of U. S. Senators by the people.

By Mr. R. L. Smith—H. B. 73. Resolution to prevent smoking in the Commons Hall.

By Mr. Ray—H. R. 74. A joint resolution of instructions in favor of the election of the U. S. Senators by the people.

By Mr. Lineback—H. B. 75. An act to amend Section 30, Chapter 307, Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to regulate the election of the city of Winston, and to ratify and approve the other indebtedness of the city of Winston."

By Mr. Buchanan—H. B. 76. To change the name of the town of Ramoth to Woodley.

By Mr. White of Bladen—H. B. 77. To change the name of the town of the Code.

By Mr. White—H. B. 78. To repeal Section 300 of the Code.

By Mr. White—H. B. 79. To repeal chapter 45, Laws of 1863.

By Mr. White—H. B. 80. To repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1863.

Mr. McHammy presented a bill for the election of sheriffs of the superior court of New Hanover.

The bill was for the relief of Mr. Taylor, the clerk of the court, that he might be absent from the office to have a surgical operation performed on his eyes.

The bill was read before the House and, on a suspension of the rules, passed on its first and second readings, after the joint session of the two Houses.

A messenger from the Senate was announced, and the following was sent to the Speaker:

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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We wish to request our readers when writing to any of the above companies to say that you saw the advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN.

BUSINESS MEN IN CONFERENCE.

Meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association—Questions of Interest Under Admonition.

Yesterday was the date set for a meeting of the Commercial and Industrial association of North Carolina in this city. The call of the president and secretary was not responded to by as large a representation as was hoped for, and it was therefore thought best to seek advice, concerning the sentiment of the business element on certain questions, by other methods than that of personal interview.

The towns represented in the meeting yesterday were Greensboro, Rockingham, Burlington, Windsor, Henderson, Shelby, Salisbury, Tarboro and Raleigh.

The delegates present decided to issue a circular letter of inquiry which should be sent to all the boards of trade in the State and to mayors of towns in which there are no such organizations, requesting that meetings be held at once and the sentiment of the various committees be expressed on various subjects which are now creating considerable interest. The circular will include the following subjects and questions:

MARION BUTLER & J. C. PRITCHARD

The Legislature

At Work

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By same. To amend 1597 of the Code. By Mr. Campbell. Five bills to amend laws.

By Mr. Pool. Bill 131, to amend the usage law.

By Mr. Leary, H. B. 132. For the relief of Miss Marion Skinner of Chowan.

Proprietary Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 133. Resolution directing Secretary of State to endorse back and deliver to the bidders for the public printing and binding the checks deposited by them with him.

By Mr. French, H. R. 134. Resolution deeming Henry Frank Brown duly elected to the House from the county of Jones.

The resolution was passed and Mr. Brown came forward and took the oath of office.

Resolution 69 was introduced, purposing to amend and provide a calendar.

Resolution 135, to instruct the directors to purchase a large black board for the use of the two Houses.

A petition was presented from citizens of New Hanover county in relation to repealing stock law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Inviting the House to unite with them at the hour of 12 for the election of an enrolling clerk for both Houses. When the hour arrived Mr. Robinsons nominated Knox Cuthbertson of Rowan, Mr. Hileman put in nomination Mr. J. D. Keathley, of Rowan, and voted for him in the House, and in the Senate Mr. Cuthbertson received 40 in the House and 5 in the Senate. Mr. Brown was declared elected by the House.

A very spirited discussion then arose on the introduction of Senate Bill No. 134, to prohibit the restriction to suspend the rules and put it up in its immediate passage. Mr. Smith, of Gates, raised the point of order that the bill was a private bill and required 30 days notice in advertisement before it could be legally introduced.

Mr. Frank, of Pitt, introduced the official bond of the Sheriff two years ago was \$72,000. Now the Democratic commissioners, because a Populist Sheriff has been elected, required him to give an increased bond, when there has been no increase in the valuation of property in that county.

Mr. Frank, of Pitt, moved to require the commissioners of Pitt to receive a bond of a Populist Sheriff for the same amount that they have heretofore received a bond of a Democratic Sheriff. This bill has already been passed in the Senate, and we desire to send the rules that it may pass this House.

Mr. Phillips confirmed.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I wish to state in conjunction with what the gentleman from Buncombe has said, that the negro fellow by the name of Isaiah Yelverton, a few days ago, was found to have cut his corn out of time, which was refused. Whereupon he became enraged, and while Mr. Davis was in the act of mending the fire in the furnace, the negro struck him a blow back of the head, which resulted in death. Mr. Davis lived four or five days. The negro is at large.

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MURDER IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Mr. J. H. Davis, the miller at Mr. Thompson's Mill at Saustell in this county, was murdered by a young negro fellow by the name of Isaiah Yelverton, a few days ago. It seems that Yelverton wished Mr. Davis to grind his corn out of time, which was refused. Whereupon he became enraged, and while Mr. Davis was in the act of mending the fire in the furnace, the negro struck him a blow back of the head, which resulted in death. Mr. Davis lived four or five days. The negro is at large.

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A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Neuralgia in the Eyes.

"C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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We wish to request our readers when writing to any of the above companies to say that you saw the advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN.

BUSINESS MEN IN CONFERENCE.

Meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association—Questions of Interest Under Advisement.

Yesterday was the date set for a meeting of the Commercial and Industrial association of North Carolina in this city. The call of the president and secretary was not responded to by as large a representation as was hoped for, and it was therefore thought best to, and it was, therefore, decided to postpone the meeting of the business element on certain questions, by other methods than that of personal advancement.

The topic under debate in the meeting yesterday were: Greenboro, Rockingham, Burlington, Winston, Henderson, Shelby, Salisbury, Tarboro and Raleigh.

The delegates present decided to issue a circular letter of inquiry which should be sent to all the boards of trade in the State and to mayors of towns in which there are no such organizations, requesting that meetings be held at once and the sentiment of the various communities be expressed on various subjects which are now creating considerable interest. The circular will include the following subjects and questions:

1. Do you favor the establishment, by the State, of a bureau of immigration, with a suitable person as commissioner therefor, for the purpose of co-operating with the railroad companies, municipal corporations and other organizations, in securing desirable immigration to all sections of our State, and the investment of outside capital?

2. Do you think the interest of the maximum rate of interest from eight per cent, to six per cent, would be of material or injurious to our business interests? Do you desire a provision allowing loans to be made at a rate to be agreed upon, between borrower and lender?

3. What is the sentiment of your community with reference to limiting the hours of labor in manufacturing enterprises; also with reference to the ages at which children should be permitted to work in factories?

4. What is your idea as to the general work of this Association? Do you favor its continuance?

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call by executive committee.

The chairman of the executive committee of the association is Col. R. M. Douglass, of Greensboro. The president is Mr. Alf. A. Thompson, and H. W. Ayer, of Raleigh, is secretary.

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LIPPINS' SHOPS, Proprietors, Lippins' Park, Savannah, Ga.

Danville, Va., Jan. 15.—John S. Park, the proprietor of the well-known Park's Store in Caswell county, North Carolina, died at his home there, from this city, at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

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Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self drive the corporal enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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A very spirited discussion then arose on the introduction of Senate bill No. 40, H. B. 135 with the recommendation to pass the rules and put it upon its immediate passage. Mr. Smith of Gaston raised a question of order that the bill was a private bill and required 30 days notice in advertisement before it could be legally introduced.

Mr. J. T. Phillips of Pitt, stated that the official bond of the Sheriff two years ago was \$72,000. Now the Democratic commissioners, because a Populist Sheriff has been elected, have caused him to give an increased bond, when there has been no increase in the valuation of property in that county.

The addressed the body in a well-timed and pleasing speech. Mr. Butler's declaration for co-operation two years hence was loudly applauded.

Judge Russell, one of the ablest and most eloquent men of the Republican party, was called out and made a speech. After the close of the Judge's remarks the caucus adjourned.

MURDER IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Mr. J. H. Davis, the miller at Mt. Gadd Thompson's mill at Saulstown, in this county, was murdered by a young negro fellow by the name of Isaac Yelverton, a few days ago. It is said that Yelverton wished Mr. Davis to grind his corn out of time, which was refused. Whereupon he became enraged, and while Mr. Davis was in the act of mending the fire in the furnace the negro struck him a blow back of the head, which resulted in death. Mr. Davis lived four or five days. The negro is at large.

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Mr. Speaker, this is a fair sample of the workings of the county commissioners of Pitt county, and not only in Pitt county but in nearly every county in the State where the People's party have elected the men to fill the offices of the county.

Mr. Ray, of Macon: Mr. Speaker, is it not the duty of the county commissioners to investigate and be satisfied that the men are good before they accept them, so as to fill the county?

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